**Questions and Answers**

**FY20 - Fund Code 191 – *School District Regionalization* grant**

**Q: If you don’t have a specific partner school district****/municipality/entity, can you apply for the grant?**

A: Yes. However, an application that includes a partner and that includes documentation of the partner’s commitment might be rated more highly.

**Q: If a district/municipality/entity does not yet have a specific partner district/municipality/entity with whom to apply for a grant for creation or expansion of a regional school district (Category 1) this year, and instead applies this year for a regionalizing services grant (Category 2), could the district/municipality/entity still apply next year for a regionalization grant? If so, would the application for a regionalizing services (Category 2) grant this year be held against the district/municipality/entity next year?**

A: Yes. Assuming the grant is still funded next year, and does not change, the district/municipality/entity could apply next year. The fact that a partner for regionalization was not found this year would not impact consideration of next year’s application.

**Q: Can grant funds be used to renovate school spaces?**

A: No.

**Q: Should school districts/municipalities/entities apply together or individually?**

A: One application covering districts/municipalities/entities that are working together toward a common goal is preferable. If the districts/municipalities/entities have different goals, each could submit a separate application.

**Q: Can regional school districts that would have been eligible for the line item formerly known as “bonus aid” apply for this grant?**

A: Yes, these districts may apply under Category 3.